

KANSAS CITY ADDS SPORTS

According to H. G. Danford, the interscholastic league program in Kansas City has recently been broadened to include swimming, volleyball, and softball. In addition to these three sports the high schools compete in football, basketball, track, golf and tennis.

The extension of the program to include swimming, volleyball, and softball was the result of the following philosophy of physical education:

A.—That there are definite educational values inherent in properly conducted interscholastic athletics.

B.—If the above is true of a few sports it is doubly true of a number of sports.

C.—That there is need for more emphasis upon those sports that possess leisure time values for adults.

D.— That the boy who possesses great ability in a game such as volleyball, has an equal right to achieve recognition with the football and basketball star.

E.—That human nature being what it is, the best way to dignify a sport in the mind of the boy and the mind of the teacher and secure the highest type of instruction is to place that sport on the interscholastic calendar.